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Subject: RE: PFAS and broflanilide

Yes, that's consistent with the current definition.

We don't know the rates at which the side-chain is cleaved into any non-PFAS degradates, however. And I suspect the Agency may modify the PFAS definition at a faster rate than any new degradation rate studies that radiolabel the PFAS moiety can be conducted.

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Would you agree that by that definition, if the side-chain broke off and became its own molecule of CF<sub>3</sub>-CF(H)-CF<sub>3</sub>, then it **would not** be a PFAS? However, if it broke off and became CF<sub>3</sub>-CF(OH)-CF<sub>3</sub>, then it **would** be a PFAS?

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Hi Faruque,

The definition that we (OPP) are using is the OPPT PFAS working definition for TSCA purposes ( $CF_2R$ -CFR'R'' where R, R'' do not equal H). Broflanilide *does* meet this definition of a PFAS as it contains a  $CF_3$ -CF(R)- $CF_3$  moiety (see structure below).

Hope this helps, please let me know if you have any questions

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## Hi Kerry,

Good afternoon. We are planning to meet with RD folks regarding PFAS future briefing related to PQZ and broflanilide next week. I am working on broflanilide in the EFED. I was told that you may have information related PFAS related pesticides. We are interested in finding whether broflanilide is classified as PFAS.

I would appreciate if you have any relevant info related to broflanilide and PFAS to share with us.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Faruque

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